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Appl. No.	: 09/784,699	Confirmation No.	: 3149
Applicant	: Benitez et al.	TC/A.U.	: 2157
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Transmittal

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Appendix A

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Status
- ☒ Large Entity Status

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

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Respectfully submitted,
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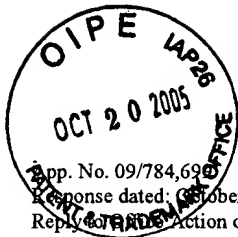


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the Office Action from the Examiner mailed October 3, 2005.